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Have you paid the piper yet?

Have you started preparation those New Year resolutions? Now is a pretty good time to beg!n

your 1915 Christmas shopping.

Now abideth indigestion, headaches and dark-brown tastes in the mouth.

The latest addition to the class of "Has-beens"-good old Saint Nicho-

The joy of Christmas giving will of the bill collector.

her last killing."

sea of mud.

reported the Germans are again droppling bombs upon her.

With snow on the ground Saturday morning, it was doubly appropriate to speak of it as the "cold gray dawn of the morning after."

Prohibitionists may stoutly claim it was a "dry" Christmas in Anderson, but there are many who will testify that it was wet.

No matter how far Santa Claus may be relegated to the rear now, there's one thing sure, he is not in the class of those who can't come back.

Our idea of the person who had an enjoyable Christmas is the one who gave something toward the relief of suffering among the poor of Ander-

Freshet, the summer General Green, in the fall General Drought, but wintor with its General Mud has got them

We imagine John Bunyan saw in prospect the streets of Anderson when he chronicles in his Pilgrim's Progress his passage through the Slough of Despond.

We are trying to be neutral, but we have to hand it to a Dutch friend who says the British war statements explain why that country's last name

Mr. Bryan is going to buy an Asheville estate for a summer home. He stready owns a winter home in Florida. But his salary is so small he has to do the chautaujus act during spare time to keep the family larder

Two Indiana girls, rather than go hool under the compulsory eduion law, eloped to Kentucky and married to their respective beaux. that's the way compulsory educah laws work, there shouldn't be objection to them among the

do not question the propriety of

#### SHOULD BE INVESTIGATED

If the story told in the Greenville week passes but there is some horrible literary life. murder committed, or some other crime committed almost as bad.

According to this story of the kilto have been absolutely no justification for the deed. Whiskey and the passions aroused by the drinking and carousing of some white men, seem to have caused the killing of two negroes and the serious whipping of an-

Let the authorities ferret out the truth of this matter, and bring the House that the members said, "Tell live subject: guilty parties to judgment. The responsibility for this double killing and its attendant shooting should be fixed, The Intelligencer is delivered by and those who have taken the law incarriers in the city. If you fail to to their own hands taught that there get your paper regularly please notify is some respect for law and is some respect for law and order Sir Arthur Conan Doyle entertained now I'm ready to stand a bad year. Ill left, and that human l'te cannoi be taken with impunity. If the white men stories. Some of these he committed if business hasn't improved, we'll have to print, though they lost much of to consider what we'll do. not guilty as this article states, they the charm of his dialect. His "Wolfshould demand an investigation and ville" stories are among the Western clear their community of the sta'n sketches that will probably live. that has been placed upon it by the reports going out about this affair. At any rate an investigation should be

#### THE STATE'S REFORMATION

The following editorial appearing in The State Christmas morning argues a complete change of front in the matter of prohibition, or, rather this coupled with the entire absence of attack on the prohibitionists during several moons. How a newspaper with the standing The State has in South soon be overshadowed by the advent Carolina can afford to line up with this liquor gang, composed as it is of so many men like it speaks of in A new standard for reckoning the the editorial reproduced, is hard to flight of time-"since Greenwood had comprehend, and we believe that both The State and The News and Courier, the two notable, and only examples

Nancy is having more trouble, it is matter was voted upon recently. The following editorial is commend

ed for the perusal of our readers. Whatever may be one's opinion of the merits of the prohibition amendment proposed in Congress and its present fate, one is embarrassed in discussing it. The extreme difficult in defending the manufacturer and sale of intoxicants flows from the methods and character of the sellers and manufacturers.

ent roads. Another said: I am underably opposed to continuing as we have been doing, filling in mud-holes for the first rainy spell to undo what has been done. What we need is a bond issue and some permanent work to be done."

These gentlemen discussed this and manufacturers.

ment of a kind similar to that of cloth sollers and makers, legislative assault upon them would muster armies of voters and newspapers in their defense, but they are, as a rule, as active in politics as in business. They are "sports" and "beelers," their shops are the headquarters and commissairat for the worst and most depraved political movements.

In European countries the case is different. The wine merchant in different. The wine merchant in Paris is no more a politician than is the glove merchant He is a merchant and nothing else. In New York he is a Tammany Congressman's lieutenant or in Philadelphia his grogshop is an outpost for Boies Penrose's far spreading and carefully organized

#### ALFRED HENRY LEWIS

The untimely death of Alfred Henry Piedmont under date line from Wal- Lewis, in the midst of a very busy

At one time Mr. Lewis was a door-side. He was also gaining some experimen that served him in good stead unheard of for him to play the role of best interests of the country. the Irish servant girl, by informing visitors who asked for members of the has the following to say on this very 'em I say I'm not in."

Mr. Lewis's ability as a writer is was famous. It is said that on ocfar into the night with his inimitable

that he produced at this time perhaps did some good, but no doubt his ad-mirers, now he is dead, would be glad if they could pass over some of the do so may cost them some money, but did some good, but no doubt his adpartisan writing that he turned out. But it will be forgotten, as practically all daily journalism is forgotten. Mr. Lewis's fame will rest upon his stories, eighteen volumes of which he produced in fifteen years, nearly all of them good.

#### ROAD BONDS AND UNEMPLOY. MENt

Considerable comment has been Cheer up, gentle reader, the worst of daily newspapers in the State, who made favorable to the plan proposed is yet to come—the Legislature meets oppose the referendum of the liquor recently by The Intelligencer to vote question to the votors of the State at a bond issue for Anderson county for a special election to be hald sorat the purpose of building roads, promin-Here's hoping next Christmas will time next year, will finally line up for ent surburban resident said a few days not find Anderson floundering in a it, and come out with the South Caro- ago: "I trust you will push your bond lina congressmen who presented such issue proposition, and that we shall a solid front in Washington when the soon have a chance to vote for a good sized issue for Anderson county for the purpose of building some permanent roads." Another said: "I am un-

gency. Thus, in the war crisis gold that may have lain unmoved for a long period passed out of the Bank of Eng-land.

We believe it would be possible for a country to create an industrial re-statistics show a pretty constant re-currence of unenvolopment. For three or four years labor may be quite fully amployed. Then business selected.

#### THE RIGHT SPIRIT

Evidently there are others thinking as do The Intelligencer and the lady halla and over the signature of "J. S. career, removes one of the most pic- who discussed the matter of employ-S.," be ture the recent killings and turesque of the newspaper writers of ers holding on to their employees. race rlot near Fair Play, and in Hart the day. Mr. Lewis was only fifty-five during ethe time of this temporary county, Ga., are outrageous and those and had reason to hope and expect at dull times. It is obviously right and guilty of the crimes committed should least twenty years more of active life. proper that hose who have been be brought to justice, and given the Had he been spared so long, there is faithful and have helped a business full penalty of the law. There has been every liklihood that he would have ad- man build up his fortunes, should be entirely too many homicides in this ded materially to the very large ac- given some consideration when the section of the State recently, and it is complishments that were his during winds of adversity begin to blow, and time for a halt to be called. Never a the comparatively brief period of his not be cast aside as so many pieces of machinery. Then, this depression is sure to prove only temporary, keeper in the House of Representa- while business is adjusting itself to tives at Washington, though he was the new and changed conditions. Alling of these two negroes, there seems doing some newspaper work on the ready there are many signs of returning prosperity, and our prediction is ence and acquaintance with public that very soon we shall wonder why we were ever so pessimistic as to later on. He was noted for his plain question the ability of our conditions language at all times, and it was not to adjust themselves and conserve the

The Charleston News and Courier

The story is being told streets that is worth putting into print. The head of a large concern in Charwell known, and as a story teller he was famous. It is said that on occasion he had the honor of keeping making money for cight years and keep all of you on for a year longer. If the war isn't over by that time and

That is pluck; that is fair dealing. If there were more employers like this one, there would be in Initely less Sketches that will probably live.

Unfortunately, Mr. Lewis allowed himself to be dragged into the mire and mud of partisan journalism. He was for some time at the head of the Washington bureau of The New York Evening Journal. Some of the matter of the big men can stand the strain, but many of the little men cannot but many of the little men cannot stand it unless the big men help. Most to so may cost them some money, out it will not ruin them. We hear a lot about the generosity of the American people to stricken Belgium. What about the generosity or lack of gen-erosity of the American business man towards his clerk

In many cases, of course, retreach-ment through reduction of the numefficient men are being thrown out of employment simply because their em-ployers have not the pluck and the ployers have not the pluck and the sense of fair play shown by the Char-leston man who felt that his faithful helpers during eight prosperous years ought not to be pitched overboard in the first bad year that comes along.

#### Does the War Prove Christianity Failure?

In the January Companion Charles E. Jefferson, pas-tor of Broadway Tabernacle, New York City, writes an interesting war article in which he comments as follows on the question as to whether this war proves Christianity a fail-

"If someone says that the claims of has been done. What we need is a bond issue and some permanent work to be done."

These gentlemen discussed this proposed bond issue in the light of the church have all been shattered, the reply is that the Church makes no claim except on conditions that must be met. It promises no victories except to hearts that surrenders. It predicts no paradises until That the whiskey business is a most iniquitous and corrupting influence in American politics is indisputable. When Mr. Bryan brings forward that indictment, no one can answer it.

Were wine, whiskey and beer merchants and makers no more than merchants and manufacturers, were their behavior towards the government of a kind similar to that of cloth sollers and makers, legislative assault upon them would muster armies of voters and newspapers in their debanking reserve— a certain large sum in gold that is set apart and lies untouched from month to month and year to year in ordinary times, but which may be drawn on in an emerance. The solution is a set of the meaning of christ's figure of the man who was foolish enough to build upon the sand. It pours a blazing light around be Apostle's great de-claration—"There is none other name under heaven given among men whereby we must be saved."

# How One Factory Keeps Going in Critical Times.

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In the December American Magazine Will Irwin, war correspondent for that publication, writes an article entitled "The Gloryof War" in which he gives a survey of the war's effects as he has seen them in England, Belgium, France and on the edge of Germany Following is an extract:

"Perhaps of all central Europe, Germany has least felt the wastage of this war; for, except in east Prussia, she has so far been uninvaded. Yet from end to end of Germany the factory doors a e closed and the machinery stands mmovable in grease, because the men are gone to war. From Aix to the Polish border, she is virtually producing nothing except the eternal war mat rials—which are waste because their end is wastage—and the few ne estities, like shoes, which the stay-at-Lumes must hays

Germany Has Least Felt the Wastage even in war time. Distribution has of War.

RECORDS BROKEN

Cold Wave is Worst Ever Recorded in Many Section

wave that gripped the country today, causing record-breaking temperatures at many places from the Mississippi River to the Atlantic coast, was moderating tonight and gradually rising temperatures were predicted for to-morrow. Fair weather was predicted with the exception of snow flurries in the Great Lakes States and rain in

The lowest temperatures reported within the United States today was 32 degrees below zero at Northfield, Vt.

Robert H. Witherspoon, of Atlanta, is spending the holidays with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Witherspoon, of the Roberts section.

### Belgrade, Their Capital, Servians Have Retaken After Bitter Fight.



The Servians have again taken their capital, Belgrade, after a very hard fight in the mountains in the western part of their country, seventy-five many wore taken prisoners. The Ausmiles southwest of the capital and trians have explained that the defeat the scene of the assassination of the trians have explained that the defeat was due to larger forces of the Servians Prince Frans Fordinand of Crown Prince Frans Fordinand of the Servian fight to hold hack the

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